



Regency House Dental Practice Newsletter

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PUTTING PATIENT CARE FIRST

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We Have Been Busy!!

by Chris Barley (Partner)

Since the last newsletter we have been very busy at the Practice. We are continually striving to invest in the Practice to make it a more pleasant experience for our patients whilst offering the highest levels of care in the most up to date manner.

Karen Rolfe

Karen Rolfe is now our Practice Manager. Karen has been with the Practice since its inception and is doing a great job in her new role. If any patients would like a direct contact with the Practice, Karen is always available via email and is in the Practice most days. karenrolfe@regencyhousedentalpractice.co.uk

Care Quality Commission

We had our "CQC" inspection in December. This is the equivalent of an OFSTED report for a school. We continually work towards the best practice guidelines and of course passed with flying colours. A copy of the report is available on our website

Opening Hours

We do take note of patient's comments regarding everything. As part of our commitment to our patients, we will be increasing our availability of appointments on evenings and occasional Saturday mornings in 2014.

New Patients

The majority of our new patients come from personal recommendation. Please let us know if you have recommended somebody who has then joined the Practice. A special treat will be on its way to you!!

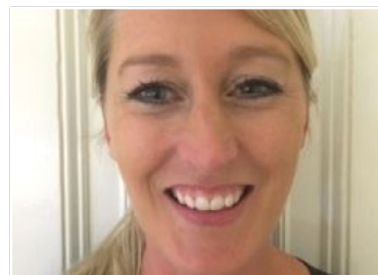
Fund Raising

We raised £54.50 for children with hearing difficulties in December. We will match this and give an equivalent to the Bowel Cancer Charity



Straight Teeth in SIX Months

Chris Barley is now offering "Six Month Smiles". This is a wonderful system of adult orthodontics, which has the aim of straightening the teeth in only SIX MONTHS! Karen Rolfe has been enjoying the treatment and will be very happy to Smile at you the next time you visit! Please enquire for details.



Tooth Whitening

Tooth whitening now works better than ever! There are different types of tooth whitening but the most effective is the use of home whitening with professionally made whitening trays. It should always be carried out under the care of a Dentist. We will make sure that your teeth are suitable and give advice accordingly along with any special measures that may be needed. The cost is only £195 for the whole of your first course and £35 for top ups after this (approximately every 9-12months)

Further Education

We need to be constantly working in postgraduate studies to keep up to date with modern techniques and developments.

Chris Barley has now completed the first year of his MSc in advanced general dental practice at Birmingham University. This course is a fountain of knowledge and is recognized worldwide. Students on the course gathered in July 2013 from far-flung corners of the world such as New Zealand, Singapore, the Caribbean, and Cheltenham! It is genuinely amazing to see the rate of progress and change within dentistry and this course is benefiting the practice as a whole to keep on top of these changes and see the latest equipment and techniques.



Chris and Dunca n are both now going to the regular meetings of the Gloucester Independent Dentist group, which are held at the Race Course. These meetings attract speakers from around the world who give inspiring talks on all of the latest developments ranging from the latest treatment of gum disease to the current thinking in cross infection control.

WHITE FILLINGS



Tara is now Chris Barleys full time nurse. Tara passed her nursing exams last year and has taken to her new role with aplomb! If patients wish to contact Chris but can't, please speak to either Karen or Tara.

Many thanks to Hugh Wake for starting the long process of redecorating the Practice. He has started from the top and will be working downwards through the year. Please ask us for Hugh's contact details if you need any decorating carried out!

Please "like us" on our Facebook site. We will be having special promotions and offers as well as dental information on it throughout the year.

As always, if you have ANY comments, pleas let us know.

WHITE FILLINGS ARE NOW ACCEPTED AS THE TREATMENT OF CHOICE FOR MOST RESTORATIONS OF BACK TEETH. THEY NOT ONLY LOOK BETTER BUT ALSO PROTECT THE TOOTH AGAINST FUTURE FRACTURE. CHRIS BARLEY WILL BECOME "AMALGAM FREE" DURING 2014 DUE TO THE LACK OF DEMAND FOR THE OLD SILVER FILLINGS

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